

Mission Sheets

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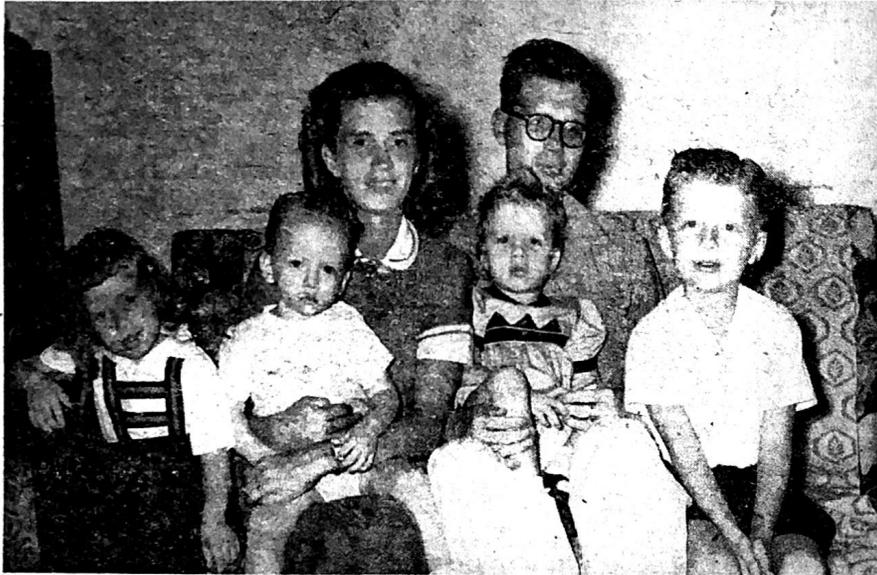
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 (Spanish Language)

MR. AND MRS. ROYAL CALLEY AND FAMILY



Our missionaries, Royal and Helen Calley and their four children. This is a recent picture taken in Manaus, Brazil, and was received on May the first. The children are, left to right: Diane, Doyle, Mary and Royal, Jr. Doyle who is sitting in his mother's lap was born in Brazil. This family went to Brazil in June, 1952 and in one more year they will be coming home on their first furlough, the Lord willing. They have had much sickness and some of it very severe, but they have counted God faithful and refused to return home, believing that the God who called them to Brazil is able to keep them there. They are good sound missionaries, and have done a good work. We thank the Lord for them and for their faithfulness. Am sure that all those who support Baptist Faith Missions are happy to see this picture of the missionaries that they help to support. Baptist Faith Missions is in the best shape in every way that she has ever been in. We have three good sound faithful missionary families in Brazil and Peru, the Royal Calleys, the Paul Calleys and the Mitchell Lewises. They just don't come better.

AN APPEAL

Let's Send Bro. Overbey To The Mission Fields

By John R. Gilpin
 Russell, Kentucky

The most forward step of the whole program of Baptist Faith Missions is the going of Elder H. H. Overbey to the mission fields this summer.

For a long time I have thought that such should be done and I am glad that plans are now underway for him to go. I doubt if there is anything that could be done that would mean more to the cause of missions than for him to go to our various mission fields, and get first hand information relative to the work.

Brother Overbey has been secretary of Baptist Faith Missions for a great number of years, and has done a good job, but he will be a better secretary in the future, as a result of this visit to the fields, wherein we are now working. To him, and to us, the names Brazil, Peru, and Columbia are just words with but little meaning, as we have no first hand information of them. When he comes back from this mission tour, his articles on missions will sparkle with new interest, as he will then be able to talk about missions from the viewpoint of one who knows, rather than that of one who has heard. He will be able then to make Peru, Bra-

zil and Columbia really live before us, when he prepares messages for use in the monthly issue of MISSION SHEETS.

Brother H. Boyce Taylor, who was founder of the Amazon Valley Baptist Faith Mission, which in reality is the predecessor of our mission work, once spent six months in the same area that Brother Overbey will cover, and when he returned home, he had a burden and passion for missions that he had never had before. Missionary minded as he had always been, his view of missions and his love for missions, had never been before what it was, as a result of his tour of the actual fields. One of the laymen of the church of which he was then pastor told me that from then on, the church had missions for breakfast, supper and dinner.

Well, it will mean much to all of our churches, since Bro. Overbey is secretary of our mission work, to have him thus visit these fields and then write his experiences from time to time for us. It should be a source of inspiration for all our churches for years to come, and as a pastor I am glad that he is to make this tour.

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How God Used M. Lewis Dr. Fred E. Lapham, Bro. Royal Calley Writes In Salvation Of Native B F M Friend Goes That Work Is Growing

Quitos, Peru
 April 19, 1954

Dear Friends:

Let me share with you an interview that I had with a woman while doing some visitation for our special services of last week. This woman is very religious and wanted to know by what authority I came to South America. She informed me that she was Catholic from the bottom of her feet to the top of her head and that nothing would overthrow her faith. She told me that only those weak in faith ever became Protestants. I tried to reason with her that she must hear the Gospel to be saved and she told me that she heard the Gospel every Sunday from her priest. I then asked her if she would define the Gospel for me, which of course she could not do. All the time she was trying to make an impression upon a young man and three boys who were hearing the conversation. After much arm waving and denunciation of all evangelicals she exclaimed, do you want to see my God! Before I could even reply or move the young man and

boys leaped to their feet expecting to see some great something or other. I followed her and the boys into her bedroom and in one corner she had a small table with two images, one of the virgin Mary and the other of the Lord. On the wall she had pictures of various saints and an assortment of prayers. She turned to me with an attitude of triumph and said, "Here is my God! I pray to these every morning and every night and they have never yet failed to answer my prayers." She said that she would come to our special services but that if I said anything contrary to her beliefs that she would rise to her feet and challenge me. I told her that I would use the Catholic Bible throughout the lecture and if she did not agree she could challenge the priests. Needless to say she did not attend our services.

The next day I had another interview but with an old man who is an Adventist. During our conversation his nephew, a young man about twenty, came into the room and sat down. The old fellow said this boy needs to be saved. I began preaching from Psalm 51:5 and the young fellow never missed a word in spite of the fact that children were running in and out of the house all the time. This young fellow received the Lord Jesus as his Saviour. I then gave him I Jn. 5: 10-13 as an anchor for his new life. When I was ready to leave the old fellow said fine, fine, now if he only continues with the good works he will make it. Sermon number two began with Mark 1:14, 15. I told the old fel-

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To Be With The Lord

Dr. Fred E. Lapham was killed near Winchester, Kentucky in a car and truck collision on April 16, 1954. Dr. Lapham was a fine consecrated Baptist layman. For the past several years he gave the vaccinations, shots, examinations and medical care to our missionaries and all without any charge as a work of love. He also gave his services to me and my family and to many other preachers.

He was known for his personal witnessing for Christ. He put God first before the practice of medicine and he led many to Christ. He was a member of the Highland Park Baptist Church and he never missed a service except in case of an emergency. At his funeral his pastor said that Highland Park Baptist Church did not have a better member and that he knew of no professional man who was a greater witness for Christ. He was a great giver to missions and it was requested that instead of sending flowers for the funeral that the money be sent to the church for the "Fred Lapham Memorial Fund" for the mission work in Africa that Dr. Lapham loved and gave so much to.

As this is being written \$860.00 has been given and more is coming in with each mail. Instead of this \$860.00 being spent for flowers to leave on the grave to wither, it will be used to preach the Gospel to the lost in Africa. Just a few weeks ago, Dr. Lapham moved into new offices on McNichols Road. Now he has

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Manaus, Brazil
 April 7, 1954

Dear Friends:

This is to let you know of the happenings here in the past month. We are happy to say that all is well in our church spiritually. There has been quite a bit of sickness among the members though. My own daughter Diane has been sick also.

Soon we will be making a trip on the Amazon to see if we can find some new places to start churches. We hope to begin during this month. Pray that God will bless us. Our church has been looking forward to doing this for a very long time and at last we have enough to finance some trips.

The attendance at our preaching services is gradually increasing now. We are having the opportunity of preaching to lost souls at every meeting it seems. We are still looking for more preaching points but we have not been able to find any more for awhile now.

We are very proud of the members that we have. They seem to grow each day spiritually. All of the women in our church now wear a covering on their heads in the service. A little thing perhaps to some, but it does show that our members are anxious to serve God in the least things.

Our school for the children is going very nicely. We feel that the only excuse to have any sort of schooling is to use it for teaching the Word of God. This we do four days a week morning and afternoon. A different preacher teaches them each day. That way it is not a burden on

any of them.

We do not teach them in a hop, skip manner but verse by verse, beginning from Genesis on in my class. Miguel is doing the same thing about the life of Christ. John Dias is doing the same thing concerning the Acts of the Apostles, and John Bentes is teaching them the chronological books. That way we make sure that none of us overlap each other. The children like our teaching and we have not had any trouble with their parents. We gave them the understanding when their children were enrolled that they would be taught the Bible as well as secular things.

We hope to go to Cruzeiro do Sul in the near future. It all depends on how soon we can get some things that have to be done here finished.

We had one addition this month by letter. He is an old man who has been attending our services for some time. His name is Ermogenes. He became very angry some time back when we would not allow him to take the Lord's Supper with us, and he did not

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NEWS ABOUT THE HUNTERS

We had hoped that by this time we would be able to announce that the "entry permit" for the Hunters had been received, but it has not been granted as yet. This calls for patient waiting upon the Lord in prayer. The Lord knows best and we leave it in His hands.

CONSIDER THIS HORSE

Henry Ward Beecher was told of a horse that he was hiring. "He will work any place you will put him and will do all that any horse can do."

Beecher regarded the horse with great admiration and said wistfully, "I wish he were a member of my church."

PREACHING IN CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH



John Dias pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, preaching at one of the mission preaching points in the home of Brother Olivo, a faithful member of the church.

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low that his nephew had fulfilled the requirements of these verses, repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus and that he was saved for now and eternity. All this time three people were standing outside listening. The young fellow seems sincere. Pray with us that he will grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Pray for me that I may be able to lead him by the Scriptures into a life of usefulness for the glory of God.

Our lecture "Three Days and Three Nights" surpassed our expectations. Monday night we had a very nice group out. Tuesday night it was even better. Wednesday night the church building was filled and many folk listening outside. After the services many remained for more detailed instruction. One fellow took my chart home with him so that he might make a copy. Juan says the fellow is a worker for the Adventists, if so I pray that he might see the truth about the Sabbath and other heresies that the Adventists teach.

The Missionary Alliance from Canada is now in Iquitos. They are trying to patch up a mess that another missionary left. One church split off into four groups and the Missionary Alliance is trying to get them back together so they can take over.

The Catholics speak over the radio every week now. Last Friday a bishop came over from Lima to direct the procession and other activities of the "Holy Week." Very few Catholics attended the procession as compared to last year and fewer attended mass. A priest spoke for three hours over the radio Saturday and he really blasted the unfaithful. Among other things he said: "Iquitos is going into spiritual darkness, everyone wants to hear the Gospel. The pagan temples are filled with those who are weak in faith." Sometime ago the Church of Rome made a plea for the women not to wear sleeveless dresses but it had the same effect as their plea not to wear slacks which was not obeyed in the least.

We must continue in prayer for the granting of the entry permit for the Hunters. We received word from Lima a month ago that it was ready to be signed but as yet have not received word that it has been signed.

Three weeks ago Ruby spent a week in the hospital with a liver ailment. I thank God for a true faithful wife who will endure hardship in order to serve the Lord. This climate has been a burden to Ruby ever since we arrived in Peru. In spite of everything she is continually talking about what we will bring back with us and what we will do when we return from our furlough. We now have a reliable (I pray) house cleaner.

Can hardly wait until the Hunters arrive. I am not about starved but am starved to hear some good preaching and I know that the Hunters will bring the tape recordings and the machine that Grace Baptist Church has so kindly given to us.

May the Lord bless each and every one who makes our work here in Peru possible be it with temporal goods or spiritual might.

Your servant,
Mitchell Lewis

Calley Letter

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like our occasional criticism of some of the Baptist Churches here, including the one that he belonged to. One day two weeks ago he came to my house and said now you have said that we have erred in our church. I want you to show me by the Bible where we have. I did and he joined our church that night. The church that he belonged to was a Southern Baptist Convention church. They have open communion, etc., and hold to the doctrines of the invisible church, and cooperate with the "Evangelicals" as the "fundamentalists" call them, and of course they don't think that anything can be done without the cooperative program. At any rate they had one member that having been shown the truth came out from among them and separated himself from them.

We pray that there will be more preachers come here. We know that there are many at home that do not have places to preach. Well, there are plenty of places here.

We would like to thank everyone for their kind support to us. We pray that God may continue to bless you that you might give to His work.

Your brother in Christ,
Royal H. Calley

The leanest people spiritually are those who try to keep to themselves all the Gospel blessings.

Two More Encouraging Letters From Bro. Royal Calley As To Work

Manaus, Brazil
April 13, 1954

Dear Bro. Overbey:

Today we received the checks Nos. 955, 956, and 957 for the month of January. I guess the tracer finally caught up with the letter and they sent it on. I will apply this to the month of May and then when the other checks come I will put them on the month of June. That means that you will not be putting any money in my account until July. When you do I would like for you to take out \$100.00 of my pay for a payment on my debt to the mission. Perhaps it will be possible to take out two hundred. I really don't know, it depends on when the Hunters go to Peru, etc. At any rate I will try and get that debt off hands as soon as possible.

Diane has been very sick, but now she is making a remarkable recovery. She had lost so much weight as a result of the sickness that she has had and nothing that we could do was helping her. We took her to a child specialist here, and he has really got her up on her feet. She eats like a little horse now. Each day she is better than the day before. We are very thankful to God for this. We were very worried over her.

Leslie Paul has malaria and he is having a time getting over it. I think that it is complicated by a virus infection. I have not seen Paul as yet today, but I hear that his son is better now. Outside of that we are all fine. One thing that I can complain about is that I get a little tired sometimes.

I am doing a lot of preaching now, more so than usual. Two of our preachers are gone now into the interior to try and open up more places to preach the Gospel. So that gives Miguel and me more preaching to do. That is one thing that I have never found to be a chore. I love to preach and the more chances I have the happier I am. Pray with us that we might have success in this new endeavor.

Paul's ship is supposed to be here today. I will have to go down and see for sure if it came in. Sometimes they arrive a few days late. When we get his things out we will try and make a trip up to Cruzeiro do Sul before his car arrives. Then if possible I am going to make the next trip on the rivers if I can get back before you arrive. If I could get back within fifteen days I think that I could make it, but John Dias and John Bentes will not be back any sooner than 25 days from the time that they left, so I don't know if I will be able to go or not.

I think that I have arranged to get Paul's things through. A friend of mine got me in touch with a friend of the chief of the custom house and also with another dispatcher that has some influence with the head of the outfit. I went down last week and made all the arrangements possible, now we must wait on the Lord.

You are coming here at just the right time. You will miss all the rain we are having and also the heat that comes later on. Our really hot season begins here in September and continues until January. Those are the months that really wear you down. It seems that they will never end when you are passing through them. June is the most pleasant month of all here for you don't have all the rain and yet every night there is the loveliest breeze like a warm spring breeze at home, and you could never find more perfect sleeping conditions than these. Later on you get to where you just stick to the bed when you get in it. Your body is never dry. No matter how many times you dry yourself off with a towel your skin is still wet from perspiration.

Let me know if you want any more information about your trip on this end.

Give my love to your family. May God cause you to prosper in all things.

Your brother in Christ,
Royal H. Calley

Manaus Brazil
April 20, 1954

Dear Friends:

Grace be to you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are happy to say that we are all enjoying the blessings of God. Our health is good, and the climate as yet is pleasant, and our work is very much in harmony at the present time.

Our meetings have been well attended for some time now. There were no professions this month, but we are satisfied to wait on the Lord. We do have some attending that seem to be very interested in the Gospel.

I am getting to preach very often now. More so than usual, for two of our preachers are making a missionary journey on the rivers here. I wanted to go so very badly myself, but circumstances would not permit it. They will be gone for about 25 days or so. That leaves Miguel and me to do the preaching. We have eight services a week besides the Sunday School lesson. I always take as much time and effort with that as I do with any sermon. I also teach the book of Revelation every Monday night at prayer meeting. The rest of the nights Miguel and I alternate in preaching. We also teach the children in school four days a week. I teach them four times in the afternoon and Miguel teaches them four times in the morning.

We hope to open up new places along the rivers. That is why John Bentes and John Dias are traveling. They are going along to the different places in the interior preaching. We do not visit other Baptist works here. We feel that there are too many places that have not been reached at all. Sometimes we go to places where they have other so-called Baptist churches, but we do not try to preach in them, but rather preach in a house or in the street, and start a sound

work. We are praying that God will bless this effort.

All of Paul's (Paul Calley) things have arrived here, but as yet we have not been able to get them out of customs. It is a tedious procedure that takes patience. We go down every day but there is always something else to do so we have to wait until the next day and so on. Sometimes things like that irk you, but when you stop to consider this country you realize that it is a place where there is perfect liberty, even as in the U. S. The people generally speaking are very nice. Sometimes the Catholic Church gets some of them to throw stones at you, but they are a very, very, small minority, and should not reflect on the people as a whole. The government does not condone such acts either and try to give protection with their limited police force, but it is inadequate to cope with situations sometimes. The government does not seem to have enough money to employ the forces needed. But how many thousands of times better this place is than Colombia for instance.

Paul and family are picking up the language a little now. They get by alright in purchasing, etc. I don't suppose that it will be too long before Paul will be preaching.

We are looking forward to Bro. Overbey's visit. It will not be long now. I'm sure that he will enjoy his stay here. I hope that the mission conference was a big success.

May God bless you.
Your brother in Christ,
Royal H. Calley

Lapham

(Page one, Column three) moved again. This physician Lapham has moved in with the Great Physician, the Lord Jesus Christ. They are joint-heirs. At the judgment seat of Christ when the missionaries and preachers, that Dr. Lapham ministered to, are given their rewards, he too will share with them.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." It will be glorious to hear our Lord say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." May great grace be upon his wife and son and other relatives.

A FAITHFUL BRAZILLIAN FAMILY



Brother Olivo, wife and seven children. This man, wife and oldest son, are members of the church in Manaus, Brazil. This man was a drunkard before he was saved. He is now a faithful member and uses his home as a preaching point. He never fails to tithe out of his meager wages.

Paul Calley Makes The Work Plans Completed For Real Through His Letters Overbey's Visit To Mission Fields

April 13, 1954
Manaus Amazonas

Dear Brother Overbey:

We received the lost January checks in today's mail. Royal said he wrote you this morning and told you about the checks. He said that he told you he would cash the checks for this month's salary or next, I forget which, but did not mention what I wanted to do with mine, seeing that I had my checking account. It is needful that you deposit my salary minus fifty dollars for my ledger account in the bank there as we had planned on for this month. We plan on writing some checks and sending home to our children after the 22nd of this month, so be sure and deposit my salary to my account or I won't have sufficient funds in the bank there. I can keep the check No. 557 for my next month's salary or I can mail it back to you unsigned to be voided. I will hold check until I hear from you.

All is well with us here in Manaus now, and we thank the Lord. Paul, my son, is over his sickness of malaria and Royal's little girl that was sick is also well now. Our health in general has been good since we have been here. We all have good appetites and I give my wife credit for that. She is a genius in the kitchen. We do not have any maids because my wife prefers to do her own work and there are only three of us.

I presume that you had another good spiritual conference at Evansville. I know that they heard some good sermons because you were one of their main speakers. Your preaching and the gatherings of the brethren there in fellowship are some of the things I am going to miss most. I will be looking forward to reading accounts of the conference in the Mission Sheets. Thanks for mailing me one last month. So far I haven't received my Baptist Examiner here, but Royal receives one every week by air mail. I must write Brother Gilpin and make my complaint, seeing that he hasn't much to do anyway, ha, ha.

The services have been good this week and Brother Royal and Miguel have been preaching some good sermons is what the other members tell me. I don't know this language good enough yet to understand the sermons. I understand part of what they are saying, but by the time I get it translated into my mind they are so far ahead of me that I miss

two-thirds of the sermon. We are encouraged though by the natives who tell us that we are learning fast. We have no trouble in making conversation but of course we make it with what Portuguese we know. We have put forth our best effort to learn this language and it is paying off, but it hasn't been easy. I didn't realize the task ahead until I arrived here, then it dawned on me that I had to use all the facilities the good Lord had given me to master this language. We have confidence now that in due time I will be preaching.

Two of our native preachers, Bro. John Dias and Bro. John Bentes, have gone on a mission journey three or four hundred miles up the river to open up a new work, the Lord willing. They will be gone three or four weeks. Remember them in your prayers. The boat with my things was due here today, but did not arrive. We are looking for it tomorrow. Will sign off for this time. May the Lord continue to bless you.

Yours in Christ,
Paul M. Calley

Paul Calley Tells Of Stones Being Thrown At Church Building

April 5, 1954
Manaus Amazonas
Brazil S. A.

Dear Bro. Overbey and Friends:

I hope this letter finds you well and all of yours. By the mercy of the Lord we are all well at present. I have just gotten over a skin rash that was very irritating, but it did not keep me from attending the services, etc. There has been one addition to the church here by letter this week, and we are encouraged by the visitors at the church services. Last Sunday most of the seats were filled. The attendance at the new preaching point has fallen off some, but has been good at other points.

Most of the people here are Catholics and resent the Baptists being here. Last Sunday night a few stones were thrown at the church building during the service, but no one was hit. It was the first time that we had that experience since we have been here. I am inclined to think that it was some young hoodlums, be-

The Lord willing, Brother Hartford H. Overbey, secretary of Baptist Faith Missions, will leave Detroit June 3, 1954 for Brazil. He plans to go from Detroit to Miami to Caracas, Venezuela, then to Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he will spend the night. The next day he will go to Georgetown, British Guinea and after a stay overnight in Georgetown he will fly direct across the jungle to Manaus, Brazil, arriving June 5th about 6:00 p. m.

After a two months stay in Brazil with the Calley brothers and making missionary journeys with them, he plans to go from Manaus, Brazil to Iquitos, Peru to spend the month of August with Brother Mitchell Lewis, making journeys with him. Then he plans to arrive back home in Detroit in time to preach to his people in Canfield Avenue Baptist Church the first Sunday in September. All this the Lord willing.

For those who have helped and who will yet help to make this trip possible, he is indeed thankful. We believe that the trip to the mission fields in Brazil and Peru will be of great help to the mission work. Remember to pray for Brother Overbey and his family when you pray for the missionaries.

cause they would throw and run in the dark and we could see no one. It did not last long and we had a good service.

We are glad to report that the Calvary Baptist Church in Manaus is very much missionary. Each month we have good sound literature printed that is written by one of our preachers. At our last business meeting the church voted to pay expenses to send two of our native preachers up the river on a boat to preach the Gospel at different points. For a small church we have big plans, but God is able.

When we first moved into the neighborhood that we live in, some of our neighbors resented us and as we passed by some called us dirty American Baptists, but we just grinned and tried to make friends. It has paid off in a big way and several of our neighbors have gone to church with us at our invitation. When we go to church now we usually have some of our neighbors with us. They are all Catholics, but some are showing interest in the Gospel of our Saviour, and the way of eternal life. We pray that it be the Lord's will to save some.

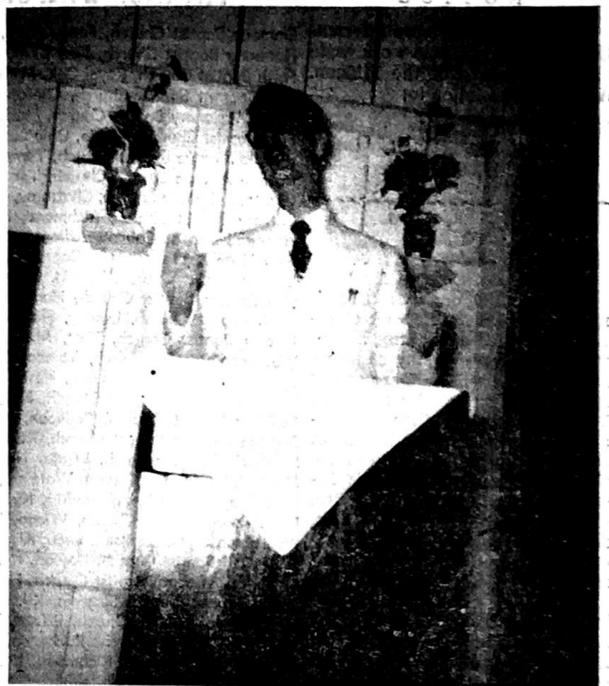
When I first arrived here I wondered what I could do in the work of my Saviour while learning this language. The Lord soon showed me how. You don't have to know very much of this language to invite people to come and hear the Gospel and hand them a pamphlet with the way of salvation written in their own language. Sometimes you wish very much to say more than you know how, but we know by God's precious Word that He will bless if we are faithful with whatever opportunity He has given us.

My son Leslie Paul has adjusted himself very well to being a missionary's son in a foreign land. He has taken an interest in the work here and invites people to church and passes out pamphlets with zeal. We thank God for all our children and His marvelous grace for saving them all. May the Lord keep them close to Him and deliver them from the snares and temptations of this world is our prayer.

I have enclosed a few pictures of the work here and hope they make good cuts. Royal's wife and children are not in the pictures, because at the time I took them Royal's little girl Diane was sick with dysentery. She is up and about now, but still not completely well and we request

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BROTHER CALLEY PREACHING IN MANAOS



Elder Royal H. Calley preaching in the pulpit of Calvary Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil on a Sunday morning. Brother Calley has now been in Brazil for two years and is making a good missionary. The one word that sums up a good sound missionary is the word "faithfulness."

Credentials Most Needed As An Ambassador Of Jesus

Bob and Mary Brown were ready for rugged living when they embarked for the foreign mission field. Moreover, they were thoroughly trained in the Bible and convinced that God was leading them into foreign service. Yet today they're back in the States, discouraged and defeated as missionaries. Why?

"Bob and Mary Brown" are fictional names here, but they represent a considerable number of disillusioned missionaries who find their personalities unsuited to successful missionary work and return home after one or two terms.

Sometimes missionaries as well as those of other callings, dedicate their lives to God but continue to be unaware of personality faults. These weaknesses, or sins, are insignificant in the eyes of tolerant friends, but under the searching gaze of unbelievers, they become barriers to faith in Christ.

What traits should a young Christian develop to be a winning witness for God? A group of mission-wise Christians have drawn the following portrait of an attractive and effective missionary:

Absolute Truthfulness. Train the mind in accuracy of thought and speech. Don't exaggerate or avoid the whole truth. When Christians teach the necessity of complete truthfulness, unbelievers watch closely to detect "slight" falsehoods.

Patience. Be ready for discouragements and reverses. Some work will not produce any apparent results. Learning a new language and living in new ways will be difficult, and the warm weather in many countries will encourage a "hot" temper. Remember also that most people do not move about at the rapid pace set by Americans.

Tidiness. Neatness seems a trivial matter, but it commands the respect of thoughtful people and actually saves time. Disorder causes confusion and brings contempt to the Gospel.

Friendliness. Friendships develop sympathy for others and curtail self-centeredness. Every friendship should make one more likable and accessible to others rather than excluding some who are not in the "inner circle."

Humility. Confess wrongs against others to re-establish right relationships. Be ready to learn from the experience of others no matter how young or old, if it will help do the Lord's work bet-

ter. Take the praise and blame of men, even Christians, with a "grain of salt," since much is said thoughtlessly. If serious misunderstanding exists, go to the person involved and humbly work out the difficulty.

Tolerance. Respect for the odd tastes and mannerisms of others will enable you to live and serve happily with them. Inability to do this might cripple the Lord's program on some mission station.

Adaptability. "But I don't like that" is an attitude that will arouse resentment in natives, whether directed at food or clothes or customs. Readiness to adopt native ways will help make you one of them.

Sense Of Humor. The ability to see the humorous element in tense moments will win friends and cheer companions. One who is overly sober cannot accurately present the "happy Gospel of salvation." On the other hand, don't try to be a comedian, making a joke out of any and every thing.

Helpfulness. This is the Golden Rule in action. Little acts of helpfulness are important because there are many opportunities for them, and they repeatedly demonstrate Christian love.

Thriftiness. All your money and time belongs to God. Are you using them well or wastefully? Whether rich or poor, practice praying before spending money, and God will help you to put it to the best use. Learn to get along on little, and you will be prepared for the reduced standard of living in most countries.

Gentleness. This is particularly important in speech. Probably no one ever wins religious arguments. Avoid them, but speak up for the truth whenever God leads you to do so, "in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, if God per-adventure will give them repentance."

Do you have these credentials confirming your appointment as ambassador of the King of kings? If not, many may doubt that you represent Him. Perhaps the lack is due to neglect of prayer and Bible study, the channels of God's power. Open these channels wide, and God will prepare you for successful witnessing wherever you may go.

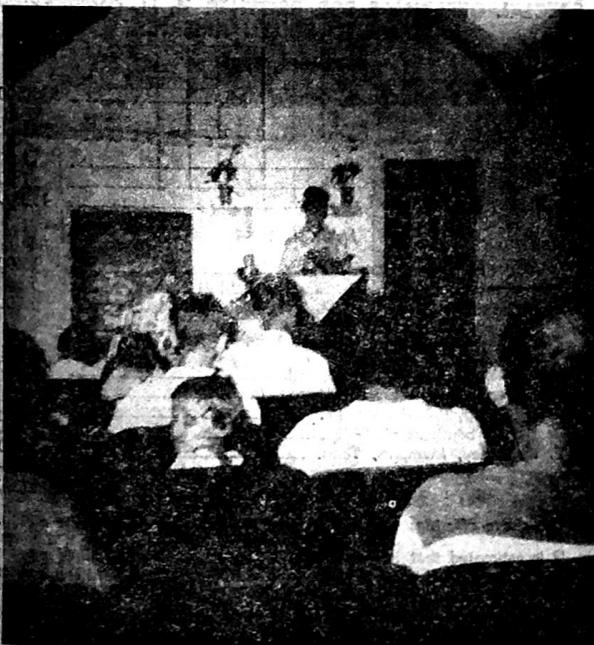
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JOHN BENTES IN THE PULPIT



John Bentes in the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist Church, Manaus, Brazil, on a Sunday night. Note the new comfortable seats that the church bought not long ago. John Bentes is one of our native Brazilian missionaries.

NOTICE

Anyone desiring more information about this mission work write to the Secretary of the Mission. Address your letter to:

H. H. OVERBEY
1210 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit 11, Mich.

Overbey

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Don't misunderstand: this is not a vacation for Brother Overbey. He will be working harder than if he were to stay at home. In reality, he will be there as our missionary for a short season. Whereas we send other missionaries to South America to remain there as our representatives for three or four years, in this instance we will be sending Bro. Overbey to remain there for a few months. His visit will encourage the native Christians and native workers, stimulate the missionaries, and put new life in all our mission program when he returns home. No man can do his best work in any field without first hand knowledge. This he will be able to acquire in these months he is gone, and when he returns he should be 1000 per cent better prepared to carry on the work as secretary of Baptist Faith Missions.

I want to urge every church that is interested in our mission work to send a special offering in behalf of sending him to South America this summer. I consider it just as important as to send out a new missionary. In fact, just now I think that it is more important. Therefore, let me urge every church to send a special offering at once for this purpose. Whether your offering be large or small, send it, remembering that what none of us can do by ourselves all of us together can do. Only a short time remains until it will be time for him to leave, and the only way he can do so, is by our offerings. It would be a shame for this important phase of our work to fail. It must not fail, and it will not fail, if every church and pastor will rally to the call today.

THE FRUIT OF THE MINISTRY OF ROYAL CALLEY



ELDER JOHN BENTES

John Bentes is one of our native Brazilian missionaries. He is the only one who speaks English. He flew down from Manaus to Belem to meet the Paul Calley family in January, since he could speak both English and Portuguese. John was teaching Bro. Royal Calley Portuguese about two years when they first reached Brazil. He was reading the Book of Hebrews to Bro. Calley and Bro. Calley witnessed to him and he was saved and has been called to preach, and is doing a good job as a missionary to his own people. We thank the Lord for John and his faithfulness.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1954

Emmaus Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	\$ 34.70
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	56.62
Faith Baptist Church, Royal Oak, Mich.	6.78
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio	18.66
Bible Missionary Baptist Church, Marietta, Okla.	20.00
First Baptist Church, Arabia, Ohio	65.76
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla.	30.00
Buffalo Avenue Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla. (Hope Bible Class)	50.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, W. Va.	15.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	15.60
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Ky.	14.51
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Mich.	74.23
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	20.43
Fish Springs Baptist Church, Hampton, Tenn.	17.86
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	5.00
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Mich.	12.31
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio	21.15
Sylvania Hills Baptist Church, New Brighton, Penna.	6.00
Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown, W. Va.	5.00
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	29.57
Suwana Furnace Baptist Church, Kuttawa, Ky.	30.06
Southside Baptist Church, Winter Haven, Fla.	25.00
Mount View Baptist Church, Watagua, Tenn.	58.03
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	31.17
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Ky.	18.68
Persimmon Grove Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.	18.70
Immanuel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ky.	25.00
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Harvey, Ill.	200.00
Salem Baptist Church, Samario, Ky.	43.00
South Bristol Baptist Church, Bristol, Tenn.	5.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buchanan, Ky.	8.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.	5.44
First Baptist Church, White Plains, Ky.	15.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.	37.84
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.	8.19
New Hope Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.	46.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, W. Va.	5.00
Seventh Street Baptist Church, Cannelton, Ind.	11.66
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.	59.62
Seven Springs Baptist Church, Dycusburg, Ky.	49.90
Hampton Baptist Church, Hampton, Fla.	25.00
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.	23.20
Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (For Bro. Overbey's trip)	25.00
Bryan Station, Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.	15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.	122.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (For Bro. Overbey's trip)	60.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Fla.	5.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky.	27.54
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, W. Va.	6.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.	55.90
Second Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.	25.85
Lucasville Baptist Church, Lucasville, Ohio	29.03
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich.	300.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class)	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (B. T. U.)	7.13
First Baptist Church, Greenup, Ky.	25.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.	203.08
Ocoonita Baptist Church, Ocoonita, Va.	27.97
Oscar Baptist Church, Locenter, Ky.	138.70
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.	50.00
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.	127.50
East Main Baptist Church, Des Plaines, Ill.	15.00
Miss Maude Hunt, Franklin, Ky.	5.00
J. H. Kain, West Cape May, N. J.	10.00
Members of Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N. J.	50.00
L. W. Page, Lawtey, Fla.	15.00
Brother and Sister Riemann, Bay Shore (L. I.), N. Y.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Robinson, Norris City, Ill.	5.00
James Pedigo, Sweetwater, Tenn.	70.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayless, Macedonia, Ill.	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.	2.00
Edith Baker, Detroit, Mich.	5.00
Clinton H. Craig, Robertsburg, W. Va.	10.00
Clinton H. Craig, Robertsburg, W. Va. (For Bro. Overbey's trip)	5.00
Mrs. A. B. Harris, Texarkana, Ark.	7.00
A Friend in South Point, Ohio	25.00
A Friend in South Point, Ohio (For Bro. Overbey's trip)	25.00
Ronald E. Hall, McLeansboro, Ill.	20.00
W. E. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn.	25.00
W. E. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn. (For Bro. Overbey's trip)	10.00
R. E. Murphy, Castor, La.	10.00
A Friend from Ashland, Ky.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owen, Colvert City, Ky.	33.00
TOTAL	\$2861.37

As the Lord leads you, send all offerings for the mission work to the Treasurer of this mission. Address all offerings:

ELDER Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer
Baptist Faith Missions
P. O. Box 551
Evansville, Ind.

Credentials

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—Adapted from Godfrey Webb-People's Discipleship Which Means Discipline.

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—Power

Paul Calley Writes

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you pray with us that God will heal. Royal has regained his strength and put on weight despite the fact that three different doctors told him he would never be well in this climate. It is an-

other testimony of our Almighty God in answer to His children's prayers in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Will close for this time, may the Lord bless all of you.

Yours in Christ,
Paul M. Calley

THE HOLY SPIRIT OR NOTHING

If we do not have the Spirit of God, it were better to shut the churches, to nail up the doors, to put a black cross on them, and say "God have mercy on us!" If you ministers have not the Spirit of God, you had better not preach and you people had better stay at home. I think I speak not too

BRAZILLIAN CONGREGATION



This is one-half of the congregation on one side of the church building in Manaus, Brazil, on a recent Sunday night. The pictures in this issue of the paper give you a good idea of what your missionaries are doing.

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED
By ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,

strongly when I say that a church in the land without the Spirit of God is rather a curse than a blessing. If you have not the Spirit of God, Christian worker, remember that you stand in somebody else's way; you are as a tree bearing no fruit standing where another fruitful tree might grow. This is solemn work; the Holy Spirit or nothing. Death and condemnation to a church that is not yearning after the Spirit, and crying and groaning until the Spirit has wrought mightily in her midst! He is here; he has never gone back since he descended at Pentecost; he is often grieved and vexed for he is peculiarly jealous and sensitive, and the one sin never forgiven has to do with His blessed person; therefore let us be very tender towards him, walk humbly before him, wait on Him very earnestly, and resolve that there should be nothing knowingly continued which should prevent him dwelling in us, and being with us henceforth and forever. Brethren, peace be unto you and your spirit!
—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

God hath not promised
We shall not know
Toil and temptation,
Trouble and woe;
He hath not told us
We shall not bear
Many a burden,
Many a care.

God hath not promised
Smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel,
Needing no guide;
Never a mountain,
Rocky and steep,
Never a river
Turbid and deep.

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

Welcome the cross of Christ and bear it triumphantly, but see that it is indeed His cross and not your own.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BROTHER H. H. OVERBEY'S PASSAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA

DECEMBER, 1953

Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. \$300.00

FEBRUARY, 1954

P. L. Hendley, Farmington, Ky. 1.00
Mirtie Gupton, Warm Springs, Ark. 1.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. 150.00

MARCH, 1954

Miss Marguerite Holum, Hammond, La. 15.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. 50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Base Line, Mich. (Ladies Bible Class) 50.00

APRIL, 1954

Temple Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. 25.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. 60.00
Clinton H. Craig, Robertsburg, W. Va. 5.00
A Friend from South Point, Ohio 25.00
W. E. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn. 10.00

TOTAL \$692.00

The above offerings were included in the regular report by the month.

It is estimated that it will take about \$1600.00 for the three months trip to the mission fields in South America. Brother Overbey will keep a strict accounting of expenses and any left over will be turned into the mission treasury. If you would like to have a part in this trip, send your offering to:

ELDER Z. E. CLARK, Treasurer
Baptist Faith Missions
P. O. Box 551
Evansville, Ind.

Tell him it is for Brother Overbey's trip to South America. The time is getting short. Do it now.